HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2014

WEEKLY CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

Week of March 3, 2014

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday	<u>Hous</u>			
	16	29	30	31
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			
Tuesday				
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^{* 16, 29, 30,} and 31 refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Legislative Plaza

Finance Budget Hearings (immediately following Session)

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

Tuesday, March 4, 2014 - HHR16 - 10:30 AM

Halford, Chair; Holt, Vice-Chair;

Bailey, Butt, Floyd, Forgety, Gilmore, Hawk, Johnson G, Lollar, Marsh, Matheny, McDaniel, Powers, Spivey, Swann, Tidwell, Travis, Windle

HJR 0663 by *Van Huss

Memorials, Government Officials - Urges EPA to respect primacy of Tennessee and other states, and to rely on state regulators to develop performance standards when issuing federal guidelines for regulating carbon dioxide emissions from existing fossil-fueled power plants. -

HB 1952 by *Matheny (SB 1777 by *Bell, Bowling)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, prohibits the use of drones to interfere with private citizens who are lawfully hunting or fishing. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 3.

HB 2258 by *Holt (SB 2406 by *Gresham)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, revises intent required for the offense of acquiring control over an animal facility to include the intent to deprive the owner of the facility or disrupt the enterprise conducted at such facility; present law requires there be an intent to deprive the owner and to disrupt such enterprise. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 8.

HB 2298 by *Holt (SB 2524 by *Bell)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, changes the recipient of fines, penalties and forfeitures assessed in cases involving animals from a society for prevention to cruelty to animals to animal shelters or animal control units in the municipality or county in which the incident occurs. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2.

HB 1437 by *McCormick, Halford, Brooks K (SB 1641 by *Norris, Haile)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, revises various provisions governing the structure of certain state boards and commissions attached to the department of environment and conservation. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 11, Part 1; Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 7; Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 69, Chapter 10, Part 1.

Business and Utilities Committee

Wednesday, March 5, 2014 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

Marsh, Chair; Wirgau, Vice-Chair;

Bailey, Calfee, Doss, Goins, Hill T, Lamberth, McCormick, Pody, Powell, Sexton, Swann, Tidwell, Todd, Towns, White D, Williams K

HB 2157 by *Matlock (SB 2317 by *McNally)

Mobile Homes and Manufactured Buildings - As introduced, establishes crime of removing certain structures without paying monies owed. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 1573 by *Butt, Casada (SB 1787 by *Haile, Ramsey)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, shortens the period of time, after giving notice to a tenant for a breach in a rental agreement, in which a landlord may terminate a rental agreement under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 28.

HB 2166 by *Gilmore, Floyd (SB 2385 by *Henry)

Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, requires any person or organization that places or maintains a collection receptacle in public for purposes of collecting donated items to post certain notices and information and to comply with certain additional requirements. - Amends TCA Section 48-101-513.

HJR 0650 by *Ragan, Powers

Memorials, Government Officials - Encourages erection of cellular towers in Briceville and New River communities of Anderson County. -

HB 2300 by *Todd (SB 2420 by *Norris)

Corporations, Not for Profit - As introduced, enables industrial development corporations to enter into loan agreements for activities, costs, debt restructuring or working capital associated with projects and permits industrial development corporations to forgive debt and transfer assets as well as property held by the corporation. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53.

- HB 2234 by *Calfee, Carr D, Ragan (SB 1931 by *Yager, McNally, Overbey)

 Surveyors As introduced, allows a person to become a licensed surveyor without a college degree if the person has had practical training and experience working under the supervision of a registered land surveyor. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 18, Part 1.
- HB 1368 by *Wirgau, Jernigan, Rogers, Kane (SB 1428 by *Green, Crowe)

 Veterans As introduced, creates a grant program to assist
 veterans with the creation and opening of small businesses.
 Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 58.

Civil Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 5, 2014 - HHR31 - 12:00 PM

Lundberg, Chair; Womick, Vice-Chair; Carter, Coley, DeBerry J, Dennis, Farmer, Haynes, Jones, Stewart

HB 2200 by *Turner M (SB 2144 by *Tate)

Evidence - As introduced, prohibits an employer from using voice stress analysis machines on an employee's response, or introducing or considering such analysis in any hearing or other employment procedure; prohibits the use of voice stress analysis and testimony regarding voice stress analysis as evidence in any criminal proceeding. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 50.

HB 2208 by *Wirgau (SB 2399 by *Green)

Civil Procedure - As introduced, authorizes a trustee to rescind a foreclosure sale within five business days of a sale of land for the foreclosure of a deed of trust. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 21; Title 26 and Title 35.

HB 1401 by *Goins (SB 1673 by *Southerland)

Clerks, Court - As introduced, authorizes court clerks to retain 50 percent of the fines, costs, or litigations taxes in default for six months or more which are collected using an in-house collection procedure. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 9; Title 20; Title 40; Title 41; Title 55 and Title 70.

HB 1930 by *White M, Coley, Camper, McManus, Cooper, Parkinson, Akbari, Hardaway (SB 2010 by *Tate)

Planning, Public - As introduced, elevates the priority status of certain liens for court costs, expenses and receiver's fees levied relative to completion of a detailed development plan under the Neighborhood Preservation Act. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 6.

HJR 0668 by *Williams R

Naming and Designating - "Child Abuse Prevention Month" April 2014. -

HB 1396 by *Lamberth (SB 1789 by *Haile)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, allows a person who is not in compliance with child support obligations to receive a restricted driver license that permits driving to and from the person's regular place of employment. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5.

HB 1766 by *Dean, McManus, Jones, Miller, Mitchell (SB 1885 by *Overbey)

Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, establishes requirements for in loco parentis decision-making for a minor child and revises notary requirement for power of attorney for care of a minor child. - Amends TCA Title 34, Chapter 6.

HB 2354 by *Alexander (SB 2585 by *Bowling)

Courts, Probate - As introduced, transfers, effective July 1, 2014, the probate jurisdiction in Franklin County from the general sessions court to the chancery court and transfers the clerical duties for probate matters from the circuit court clerk to the clerk and master. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 17 and Title 18.

HB 2314 by *Ragan (SB 2418 by *Gresham)

Uniform Laws - As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act". - Amends TCA Title 36.

HB 1526 by *Haynes, Calfee, Matlock (SB 1796 by *McNally, Campfield, Massey, Yager)

Evidence - As introduced, creates presumption to successor trial and appellate judges that if the original trial judge dismisses the jury following a unanimous verdict, that the judge exercised his or her duties as the 13th juror and approves the verdict. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 18, Part 1.

HB 1527 by *Haynes, Kane, Calfee, Matlock (SB 1797 by *McNally, Campfield, Massey, Yager)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, enacts the "Channon Christian Act", which clarifies rule of evidence regarding certain character evidence. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7, Part 1.

HB 1503 by *DeBerry J (SB 2083 by *Norris)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, requires any sexual offender whose victim was a child of 13 years of age or less to be classified as an offender against children and to register for life. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 39.

HB 1505 by *DeBerry J (SB 2112 by *Overbey)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, sets minimum disclosure requirements for the department of children's services after the fatality of a child under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5.

HB 1518 by *DeBerry J (SB 1857 by *Tate)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, permits transfer of a child to be tried as an adult if the child is under 16 years of age and charged with an act of or attempt to commit aggravated sexual battery, aggravated child abuse, aggravated child neglect, or aggravated child endangerment, and the victim was eight years of age or less. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2359 by *Carter (SB 2448 by *Gardenhire)

Garnishments and Executions - As introduced, prohibits a person from claiming property that was purchased or maintained with funds by fraud or the ownership of which was maintained with funds obtained by fraud, as part of the personal property or homestead exemptions. - Amends TCA Title 26.

HB 2358 by *Carter (SB 2075 by *Stevens)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, revives and reconstitutes the judicial nominating commission, which automatically terminated on June 30, 2012, pursuant to §§ 4-29-133(a)(15) and 4-29-112; revises provisions relating to the board of judicial conduct. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 17.

Consumer and Human Resources Committee

Tuesday, March 4, 2014 - HHR30 - 10:30 AM

Eldridge, Chair; Pody, Vice-Chair;

Casada, Lynn, McManus, Towns, Turner J, Turner M, White M, Womick

HB 1688 by *Durham (SB 1661 by *Kelsey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds new criminal offenses involving mass picketing and targeted residential picketing. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3.

HB 1441 by *McCormick, Eldridge, Brooks K (SB 1646 by *Norris, Watson)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, allows the administrator of the division of workers' compensation to withdraw funds from the employee misclassification education and enforcement fund to provide benefits available through the uninsured employers fund. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 8.

Presentation by Mike Shinnick
Department of Commerce and Insurance

Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 5, 2014 - HHR31 - 10:30 AM

Watson, Chair; Faison, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, Farmer, Gilmore, Hardaway, Lamberth, Parkinson, Rich, Rogers, Shipley, VanHuss, Weaver

HB 1902 by *Dean (SB 1952 by *Gardenhire, Stevens)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, specifies that a bond will remain in effect until the court renders the defendant's sentence, if the disposition of the case is a conviction or a plea of guilty; specifies that after such a disposition and before the sentence is rendered, the bond will not negatively impact the surety. - Amends TCA Section 40-11-138.

HB 1652 by *Matlock (SB 1485 by *Bell)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, prohibits any state or local law enforcement officer from participating in a voluntary motor vehicle checkpoint conducted by a private company or research institute to collect a human sample from which DNA may be derived from consenting motorists stopped at the checkpoint for statistical studies or research. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1.

HB 1996 by *Coley, McManus (SB 1656 by *Kelsey, Ketron)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the age of a child from "under 15" to "under 18" for a Class A felony offense of trafficking for commercial sex acts; adds Class A felony if a criminal gang offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 3.

HB 1972 by *Pitts (SB 2090 by *Green)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, extends to all registered sexual offenders certain residential, work and other restrictions that currently apply only to registered sexual offenders whose victims were minors. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

HB 2241 by *White D (SB 1748 by *Yager, Ketron)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, prohibits fact that subject of an offense was a law enforcement officer or that the victim was a consenting minor as defenses for the offense of promoting prostitution. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40.

HB 2048 by *Gilmore (SB 2149 by *Tate)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, prohibits a private entity that performs criminal background checks from reporting that a person has been convicted of an offense, if the offense has been expunged. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2099 by *Odom (SB 2445 by *Ford)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, creates a new aggravating circumstance for rape and sexual battery if the person records or photographs the act and distributes the image taken in any way. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

HB 1388 by *Parkinson (SB 2360 by *Norris, Bowling)

DNA and Genetic Testing - As introduced, requires law enforcement agencies that receive sexual assault evidence to submit such evidence to the Tennessee bureau of investigation within 10 days of receipt and analyze such evidence within six months, in order to decrease the rape kit backlog throughout the state. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0617 by *Shipley (SB 0674 by *Beavers, Hensley)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, decreases the grams of immediate methamphetamine precursors in products that a pharmacy may sell to same person or that a person may purchase from nine grams to five grams per 30-day period. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 38; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 212, Part 5.

$\underline{{ m HB}}$ 1949 by *Akbari, Camper, Love, Cooper, Towns, Gilmore, Johnson G, Favors (SB 1861 by *Tate)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the fine imposed on a person who commits an assault or an aggravated assault against an elder person. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 47; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2038 by *Mitchell (SB 2215 by *Kyle)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for electronic tracking of motor vehicles from a Class C misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6.

Education Committee

Tuesday, March 4, 2014 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

Brooks H, Chair; Forgety, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, Brooks K, Coley, DeBerry J, Dunn, Kane, Lollar, Love, Moody, Pitts, White D, White M, Williams R

HB 1179 by *Towns (SB 1112 by *Kyle)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires department to utilize scale of 100 percent when reporting progress in the Tennessee report card for schools beginning with the report for the 2013-2014 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1372 by *Johnson C, Pitts, Gilmore, Miller (SB 1433 by *Norris, Crowe, Green, Gresham, Henry, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Burks, Campfield, Dickerson, Finney, Gardenhire, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Massey, McNally, Niceley, Overbey, Southerland, Stevens, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Ramsey)

Veterans - As introduced, allows certain veterans, who are classified as out-of-state students, to pay in-state tuition and fees at public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 1799 by *Swann, Forgety, Fitzhugh, White M, Marsh, Brooks H, Casada (SB 2392 by *Overbey, McNally)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, revises the reason for which an LEA may apply to the commissioner for a waiver of a state board rule or regulation from "it inhibits or hinders the LEA's ability to implement innovative programs designed to improve student achievement" to "it inhibits or hinders the LEA's ability to meet its goals or comply with its mission". - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 1452 by *Powers (SB 1709 by *Yager)

Education, Higher - As introduced, allows part-time employees of the state university and community college system and the University of Tennessee to enroll in one course per semester at a state supported college or university or state college of applied technology without paying tuition charges or maintenance fees. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

<u>HB 1457</u> by *Lamberth, Evans, Kane, Love, Hall, White M, Rich, Wirgau, Bailey, Calfee, Shipley (SB 1597 by *Green)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, creates the Tennessee Come Back for Your Future scholarship program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 1500 by *Lundberg (SB 1778 by *Crowe)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, allows a Tennessee student graduating from an out-of-state boarding school that is accredited by a member of the National Association of Independent Schools Commission on Accreditation to be eligible for Tennessee HOPE lottery scholarship, if the student meets all other applicable requirements for the scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 1876 by *Ramsey (SB 1905 by *Overbey)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, allows students who would have qualified for the STEP UP scholarship, if the scholarship had been in effect in 2012-2013, to receive the scholarship as second year students in 2013-2014; provided the students meet the continuation requirements for the scholarship at the end of their first year of study. - Amends TCA Section 49-4-943.

HB 1906 by *Holt (SB 1425 by *Campfield, Kelsey, Yager)

Education - As introduced, allows LEAs to teach the history of traditional winter celebrations; allows students and staff to use traditional greetings of such celebrations; and allows LEAs to display winter celebration scenes or symbols under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2248 by *Casada (SB 2131 by *Johnson)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, prohibits LEAs from including information on the Affordable Care Act in mailings to families of students concerning TennCare and CHIP. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2252 by *Casada, Sargent (SB 1724 by *Johnson)

Education - As introduced, redefines the definition of "high performing school district" for purposes of the High Performing School Districts Flexibility Act. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 7.

HB 1697 by *Butt (SB 1881 by *Niceley)

Education - As introduced, requires cursive writing to be taught in the third grade. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.

HB 2348 by *Fitzhugh, Forgety, Pitts, Love, Miller (SB 2462 by *Finney) Education - As introduced, prohibits intentional destruction of imagination library program books intended to be delivered to

imagination library program books intended to be delivered to children enrolled in the program; requires best efforts to deliver books or, in the alternative, to make the books available for pre-kindergarten, kindergarten or elementary programs. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 52, Part 1.

HB 1547 by *Rogers, Moody, Goins, DeBerry J, Shipley, Pody, Ragan, Womick, Floyd, McCormick, Casada, Weaver, Kane, White D, Dean, Brooks K, Evans, Eldridge, Holt, Powers, Hill T, Hill M, Windle, Van Huss, Swann, Lamberth (SB 1793 by *Haile, Summerville)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Religious Viewpoints Antidiscrimination Act". - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1549 by *Dunn, Rogers, Weaver, White D (SB 1835 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, establishes requirements for the adoption of educational standards; prohibits use of student data for purposes other than tracking academic progress and educational needs of students. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1977 by *Pitts, Mitchell (SB 1611 by *Green)

Education - As introduced, requires any waiver of rules, regulations or policies granted by the Department of Education to be posted on the department's web site within five business days of approval; requires a rationale of the waiver to be included on the web site. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2.

HB 2294 by *White M, Ragan, Coley, Rogers, Dean, Alexander (SB 2421 by *Overbey)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, urges the departments of education and children's services to work together to enhance or adapt curriculum materials that focus on child sexual abuse, including such abuse which may occur in the child's home. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1; Title 37, Chapter 5; Title 49, Chapter 10 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1931 by *White M (SB 2106 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, revises various provisions governing the baccalaureate education system trust fund program; requires department of revenue to assist board of trustees of the program in the implementation of certain tax incentives. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 8; Title 55, Chapter 4; Title 67, Chapter 2 and Title 67, Chapter 4.

HB 2083 by *Love (SB 1864 by *Tate)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to report the number of student referrals by the LEAs to the juvenile court by schools, local school districts, gender and race in the department's annual report. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5; Title 37, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 6; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 2116 by *Brooks H (SB 1834 by *Gresham, Niceley)

Education, Higher - As introduced, limits courses state employees can take free of charge at public institutions of higher education under the state employees' fee waiver to 4 credit hours or 120 clock hours courses; allows the use of the fee waiver as partial payment for courses of more than 4 credit hours or 120 clock hours. - Amends TCA Section 8-50-114.

HB 1780 by *DeBerry J, White M (SB 1887 by *Gresham)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, creates a 30 day application period for students eligible for the achievement school district to enroll in the charter school; allows additional students to enroll in the charter school as long as the student enrollment does not exceed the school's capacity. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 1871 by *Coley (SB 1940 by *Johnson)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires every LEA required to provide family life curriculum to provide the department of education and the state board of education with a list of the specific curriculum used to teach the family life curriculum; requires the report to include the contact information of every individual, non-LEA employee or organization authorized to teach the family life curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13.

Presentations to be Heard at the End of Committee:

Physical Education: A Student's Perspective, Ava Ploeckelman

Project Citizen Showcase: Cordova Middle School; West Creek Middle School

Nashville Children's Opera, Noah Spiegel

Finance, Ways & Means Committee

Tuesday, March 4, 2014 - HHR16 - 03:00 PM

Sargent, Chair; Alexander, Vice-Chair;

Armstrong, Calfee, Camper, Carter, Brooks K, Cooper, Fitzhugh, Hall, Harrison, Hawk, Hill M, Johnson C, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Odom, Roach, Shaw

HB 1801 by *Haynes (SB 2259 by *Massey)

Public Property - As introduced, authorizes any public building authority to establish and charge certain fees for parking. - Amends TCA Title 12 and Title 55.

HB 1429 by *McCormick, Lamberth, Brooks K, Watson, Shipley, Akbari, Faison, Hardaway, Rogers, Jernigan (SB 1633 by *Norris, Overbey)

Sentencing - As introduced, permits judge, as a condition of probation, to order a 2nd or 3rd time DUI offender to participate in an inpatient or intensive outpatient substance abuse treatment program following a clinical substance abuse assessment and awards sentence reduction credits for treatment days. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

<u>HJR 0667</u> by *Lollar, Coley, Wirgau, Halford, Faison, Holt, Butt, Swann, Travis, Bailey

Memorials, Government Officials - Urges United States fish and wildlife service to permit Tennessee to count permanent senior citizens hunting & fishing license holders in annual license certification for purpose of qualifying for certain federal funding. -

HB 1476 by *Matheny (SB 1687 by *Niceley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the Twin Cove Marina on Norris Lake in Campbell County to be issued a license as a premier type tourist resort. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 1752 by *Ragan, Lamberth, Goins, Haynes, Williams K, Butt, Evans, Shaw (SB 1919 by *Yager)

Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, decreases the registration renewal fee for charitable organizations intending to solicit contributions from or within Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5.

SJR 0060 by *Crowe, Massey

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes amendment of the Tennessee Constitution to authorize lotteries to benefit 501(c)(19) organizations when such lotteries are authorized by a two-thirds vote of the General Assembly. -

HB 1650 by *Sexton, Swann, Marsh (SB 1742 by *Massey, Yager)
Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, prohibits a municipality from subsidizing a public works system with tax revenues; updates auditing terminology for utilities. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 34, Part 1; Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 3; Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 4; Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 7; Title 9, Chapter 21, Part 3 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 10.

HB 1433 by *McCormick, Spivey, Brooks K (SB 1637 by *Norris, Dickerson)

Taxes - As introduced, allows imposition of penalties if electronic funds transfers are dishonored; allocates to the general fund proceeds from a certain state privilege tax; authorizes disclosure of tax information to local governments that is otherwise confidential, under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1448 by *Hawk (SB 1677 by *Southerland)

Taxes, Agricultural and Open Spaces - As introduced, defines "capitalization rate" for greenbelt purposes as the average lending rate for agricultural land based on the most recent survey by the State Board of Equalization of lenders at the time of the calculation. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 10.

HB 1432 by *McCormick, Harrison, Brooks K (SB 1636 by *Norris, Dickerson)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, revises provisions governing the failure to pay the professional privilege tax; establishes methods for providing notice and curing tax delinquencies. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

HB 1384 by *Johnson C, Pitts, Tidwell (SB 1443 by *Green, Norris, Summerville, Crowe, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Burks, Campfield, Dickerson, Finney, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Henry, Hensley, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Massey, McNally, Niceley, Overbey, Southerland, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Ramsey)

Naming and Designating - As introduced, names new Tennessee State Veterans Home in Montgomery County in honor of Brigadier General (Retired) Wendell H. Gilbert, United States Army. -

HJR 0634 by *McDaniel

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Encourages high schools to have read aloud a statement about the 200th anniversary of the National Anthem before the playing of the National Anthem at sporting or other school-sponsored events occurring on September 12, 2014. -

Tuesday, March 4, 2014
Department of Human Resources
Ms. Rebecca Hunter, Commissioner
Department of Tourist Development
Ms. Susan Whitaker, Commissioner
Wednesday, March 5, 2014
Department of Correction
Mr. Derrick Schofield, Commissioner
Board of Parole
Mr. Richard Montgomery, Chairman
TRICOR
Patricia Weiland, Chief Executive Offic
Thursday, March 6, 2014

Ms. Patricia Weiland, Chief Executive Officer
Thursday, March 6, 2014
Department of Health
Dr. John Dreyzehner, Commissioner
Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability
Mr. Jim Shulman, Executive Director
Department of Veterans Affairs
Ms. Many-Bears Grinder, Commissioner

Government Operations Committee Consent Calendar

Tuesday, March 4, 2014 - HHR30 - 01:30 PM

Matheny, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;

Carr J, Casada, Evans, Fitzhugh, Halford, Hardaway, Johnson C, McCormick, Turner J, Turner M

HB 1579 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 1553 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the soil scientist advisory committee, June 30, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 62, Chapter 18, Part 2.

HB 1589 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 1525 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board of appeals for the department of human resources, June 30, 2016. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 8, Chapter 30, Part 1.

HB 1637 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 1537 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Doe Mountain recreation authority, June 30, 2016. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 11, Chapter 25, Part 1.

Government Operations Committee

Tuesday, March 4, 2014 - HHR30 - 01:30 PM

Matheny, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;

Carr J, Casada, Evans, Fitzhugh, Halford, Hardaway, Johnson C, McCormick, Turner J, Turner M

HB 1474 by *McDaniel, Matheny, Hawk, Durham (SB 1723 by *Johnson, Tate)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, enacts the "Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit Act". - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 11, Part 1; Title 56, Chapter 4 and Title 67.

HB 1383 by *Sexton (SB 1445 by *Dickerson)

Health Care - As introduced, adds administration of insulin to medications school personnel may volunteer to administer. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 1656 by *Sexton (SB 1768 by *Burks)

Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, authorizes the certification of registered nurse first assistants. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 7.

HB 2255 by *McCormick, Evans, McDaniel, Haynes, Lundberg, Swann, Armstrong, Coley, Sargent, Brooks K, Watson, McManus, Powell, Moody, Harrison, Cooper, Favors, Shaw, Camper, Casada, Hawk, Alexander, DeBerry J, Williams K, Eldridge, Johnson C, Keisling, Williams R, Forgety, Spivey, Faison, Dunn, Butt, Parkinson, Ramsey, Wirgau, Sanderson, Shipley, Hall, Akbari, Littleton, Doss, Powers, Carr D, Carter, Matheny, Bailey, Sexton, Turner M, Odom, Dean, Jernigan, Marsh, Calfee, Matlock, Rich, Womick, White M, Dennis, Floyd, Towns, Gilmore, Miller (SB 2407 by *Norris, Gardenhire, Kelsey, Overbey, Harper, Crowe, Gresham, Dickerson, Watson, Bowling, Niceley, McNally, Johnson, Massey, Green, Ketron, Stevens, Hensley, Southerland, Yager, Ford, Henry, Tate)

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, enacts the "911 Funding Modernization and IP Transition Act of 2014". - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86; Section 9-8-307; Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 65.

- HB 1413 by *McCormick, Kane, Brooks K (SB 1617 by *Norris, Watson)
 Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies As introduced,
 makes various changes to the Insurance Holding Company Act of
 1986. Amends TCA Title 56.
- HB 1428 by *McCormick, Littleton, Brooks K (SB 1632 by *Norris, Haile)

 Pharmacy, Pharmacists As introduced, revises pharmacy
 practices of local health departments; grants commissioner of
 health certain rulemaking authority. Amends TCA Section 63-10205.
- HB 1630 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 1579 by *Bell)

 Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the Tennessee soybean promotion board, June 30, 2020; authorizes the commissioner of agriculture to appoint any soybean producer to the board instead of requiring the commissioner to appoint nominees of certain associations. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 43, Chapter 20.
- HB 2203 by *Matheny (SB 2389 by *Bell)

 Sunset Laws As introduced, extends the department of children's services, June 30, 2017. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 37, Chapter 5.

Health Committee

Wednesday, March 5, 2014 - HHR16 - 01:30 PM

Ramsey, Chair; Williams R, Vice-Chair;

Dennis, Doss, Favors, Harrison, Hill T, Jernigan, Johnson G, Littleton, Odom, Rich, Sexton, Shepard, Shipley, Turner M, VanHuss, Wirgau

HB 2104 by *Haynes (SB 2256 by *Massey)

Mental Illness - As introduced, extends pilot project for assisted outpatient treatment for two years until June 30, 2016. - Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 6, Part 6.

HB 2389 by *Floyd (SB 2458 by *Watson)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, revises the requirements for a nursing home's certificate of need for qualified partial relocation of certain nursing homes. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

HB 2411 by *Carter, Dean, Favors, Floyd, Brooks K (SB 2467 by *Gardenhire)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, authorizes a private act metropolitan hospital authority to do all "proper" things in addition to necessary and convenient things to carry out its lawful powers. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 57, Part 5.

HB 1513 by *Shipley (SB 1508 by *Kelsey, Overbey)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, adds "25H-NBOMe" as a new hallucinogen to the controlled substances in Schedule I and adds "Quinolinylindolecarboxesters" and "(1-Aminocarbonyl) propylindazolecarboxamides" to synthetic cannabinoids. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 1713 by *Williams R, Weaver (SB 1819 by *Bowling, Yager)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, deletes the Intractable Pain Treatment Act. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

Insurance and Banking Committee

Tuesday, March 4, 2014 - HHR16 - 09:00 AM

McManus, Chair; Keisling, Vice-Chair;

Casada, Durham, Favors, Fitzhugh, Johnson C, Kane, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Matlock, Pitts, Powers, Ragan, Sargent, Shepard, Travis

HB 1714 by *Marsh (SB 2125 by *Johnson)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, deletes the statutory prohibition on political funding by insurance companies and associations doing business in this state. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 3.

HB 1424 by *McCormick, Brooks K (SB 1628 by *Norris, Green)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, makes various changes concerning the regulation of non-depository financial institutions. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 1; Title 45, Chapter 13; Title 45, Chapter 15; Title 45, Chapter 17; Title 45, Chapter 18; Title 45, Chapter 5 and Title 56, Chapter 37.

HB 1539 by *Brooks K (SB 1486 by *Bell)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, allows industrial loan and thrift companies to charge a convenience fee for accepting payment through electronic means. - Amends TCA Section 45-5-403.

<u>HB</u> 1265 by *Brooks K, Williams R, Keisling, Casada, Shepard, Favors, Johnson C, Ragan, Powers, Pitts, Kane, Hawk, Forgety, Matlock, Durham, Carr D, Fitzhugh, Johnson G, Farmer, Love, Brooks H, Coley, Spivey, Faison, Eldridge, White M, Jernigan, Shaw, Turner M, Hardaway (SB 1286 by *Tracy, Massey, Burks, Tate, Yager, Gresham, Kyle, Ketron, Green, Crowe, Ramsey, Niceley)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance policies to cover screening, diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 23.

HB 1888 by *Dennis (SB 1971 by *Stevens)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires an applicant for an insurer producer license to have completed a prelicensing course of study of at least 20 hours of coursework for life, accident and health, property, casualty, personal lines or title insurance. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6.

HJR 0588 by *Hardaway

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges the health insurance coverage of men's wellness and preventive services. -

HB 0926 by *Casada, Durham (SB 1142 by *Green, Norris)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, establishes and revises requirements involving utilization review of preauthorizations for health care services. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 1684 by *Durham (SB 1481 by *Kelsey)

Securities - As introduced, creates the "Invest Tennessee Exemption" permitting the intra-state sale of securities totaling less than \$1 million. - Amends TCA Title 48.

HB 1394 by *Keisling (SB 1446 by *Overbey)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, revises fee-related provisions of the Uniform Debt Management Services Act. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 55.

HB 1895 by *Keisling, Casada, Johnson C, Durham, Matlock, Favors, Ramsey, Pitts, Ragan (SB 2050 by *Overbey)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires that a health insurance carrier provide coverage under a health insurance policy for healthcare services delivered through telehealth. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, March 4, 2014 - HHR30 - 12:00 PM

Hill M, Chair; Floyd, Vice-Chair;

Carr D, Carr J, Dean, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Hall, Holt, Jones, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Sparks, Stewart

HB 2293 by *Durham, Kane, Littleton, Floyd, Casada, DeBerry J, Sparks, Matheny, Hill M, Moody, White D, Carter, Holt, Spivey, McManus, Lundberg, Williams R (SB 2525 by *Bell)

Local Government, General - As introduced, revises the provisions governing altering or revising the budget of the county department of education. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 49.

HB 2371 by *Carter, Carr J, Casada, Rogers, Van Huss, Spivey, Shipley, Hall, Matheny, Lynn, Hill T, Butt, Matlock, Calfee, White M, Doss, Faison, Rich, Keisling, Holt, Dunn, Sanderson, Pody, Durham, Williams K, Todd, Sparks, Haynes, Ragan, Shepard, Dean, McCormick, Sexton, Bailey, Coley, Travis, Kane, Forgety, Alexander, Lollar, Weaver, Hill M, Halford, Hawk, Watson, Littleton, McManus, Floyd, Lamberth, Odom, Love, White D, Moody, Dennis, Brooks H, DeBerry J, Powers, Brooks K, Farmer, Womick, Evans (SB 2464 by *Watson, Kelsey, McNally, Tate)

Annexation - As introduced, abolishes annexation by ordinance at the initiative of the municipality. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51 and Title 6, Chapter 58.

HB 2404 by *Turner M (SB 2484 by *Harper)

Metropolitan Government - As introduced, increases, from five to six, the number of members on the event and marketing fund committee of Metro Nashville by adding an appointee who owns or operates a business within the central business improvement district. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4.

HB 2236 by *Lollar (SB 2507 by *Tate)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, in counties having over 300,000 tax parcels, upon adoption of a resolution, allows the county trustee to collect fees and costs, in addition to delinquent taxes, penalties and interest, on all property included on delinquent tax lists. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 24.

HB 2262 by *Matlock, Forgety (SB 2529 by *Bell)

Madisonville - As introduced, subject to local approval, increases mayor's monthly salary from \$50 to \$500; increases monthly salary of aldermen from \$50 to \$400. - Amends Chapter 663 of the Private Acts of 1911, as amended.

HB 1947 by *Pody, Lynn (SB 2020 by *Beavers)

Lebanon - As introduced, increases, subject to local approval, the City of Lebanon's purchasing limit before sealed bids are required from \$5,000 to \$10,000. - Amends Chapter 644 of the Private Acts of 1911; as amended.

HB 2506 by *Pody

Wilson County - As introduced, subject to local approval, increases the hotel/motel tax in Wilson County from an amount not to exceed 5 percent to an amount not to exceed 6 percent; requires the 1 percent increase to be used exclusively to pay off any indebtedness incurred from the construction of the Expo Center at the James A. Ward Agricultural Center. - Amends Chapter 208 of the Private Acts of 1980; as amended.

HB 2339 by *Kane, Haynes (SB 2489 by *Dickerson)

Beer - As introduced, authorizes a county or city to issue permits not only to the owner of a business engaged in the sale, distribution, manufacture, or storage of beer, but also to the entity responsible for the premises for which the permit is sought. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

HB 0959 by *Kane (SB 0247 by *Campfield)

County Government - As introduced, permits certain charter counties to assess and enforce civil penalties for ordinance violations through an administrative, rather than a judicial, process. - Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 16.

- America TOA Title 3 and Title To.

HB 1530 by *Carr D (SB 1720 by *Green)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, allows county mayors to require training of county board of equalization members and hearing officers; restates notice procedures regarding property tax appeals; permits electronic notification and recordation. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1, Part 4 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 1833 by *Carr J (SB 2180 by *Campfield)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires candidates in primaries to receive more than 50 percent of the vote to be nominated; if no candidate receives the majority of votes, provides for a runoff election between candidates who received the highest number of votes. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 13; Title 2, Chapter 17; Title 2, Chapter 3; Title 2, Chapter 5; Title 2, Chapter 7 and Title 2, Chapter 8.

HB 2224 by *Hill M (SB 2432 by *Crowe)

County Officers - As introduced, permits constables to post and mail detainer summonses in addition to sheriffs and deputy sheriffs. - Amends TCA Section 29-18-115.

State Government Committee

Tuesday, March 4, 2014 - HHR29 - 09:00 AM

Haynes, Chair; Butt, Vice-Chair;

Evans, Jernigan, Moody, Powell, Ramsey, Sanderson, Shaw, Spivey, Todd, Watson, Williams K

HB 1492 by *McCormick (SB 1764 by *Ketron)

Public Contracts - As introduced, clarifies that the only bid preferences that are permissible in public construction projects of local governments are those created by the general assembly by general law; prohibits local authorization for bid preferences for contracts unless general assembly specifically authorizes such actions to occur. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 8.

HB 1062 by *Casada, Shepard (SB 1130 by *Johnson, Crowe, Gresham, Niceley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows wineries licensed under the Grape and Wine Law to sell and transport up to 3,000 cases of wine produced or finished on the winery's premises to restaurants and hotels licensed to serve wine for on-premises consumption. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-207.

HJR 0553 by *Casada, McCormick

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Acknowledges, renounces, and expresses regret for the Removal Act of 1830 and the Trail of Tears. -

HB 2406 by *Turner M (SB 2482 by *Johnson)

Alcohol Offenses, Sales - As introduced, clarifies that art galleries that serve wine to patrons must not serve wine to persons less than 21 years old. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 1534 by *Sanderson (SB 1741 by *Overbey)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, provides that a person applying for, or renewing, a registration with the board of equalization to be a taxpayer's agent will also be deemed an agent for certain service of process purposes. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1748 by *Hill M, Dennis, Mitchell, Eldridge, Doss, Pitts, Matlock, Hawk, Coley, Keisling, Kane, Calfee, Faison, Harrison, Carr D, Ramsey, Farmer, Hill T, Shaw, Johnson G, Windle, Swann, Van Huss, Stewart, Jernigan, Rogers, Fitzhugh, Holt, Sexton, Williams K, Turner M, Tidwell, Cooper, Odom, Shepard, Powell, Gilmore, Miller, Armstrong, DeBerry J, Turner J, Akbari, Love, Bailey, Forgety (SB 1997 by *Yager, Gardenhire, Hensley, Southerland, Niceley)

State Employees - As introduced, prohibits layoffs in excess of 10 employees if not approved in the state budget unless the general assembly approves the layoffs. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30.

HB 0084 by *Lundberg, Hill T (SB 1157 by *Beavers)

Alcohol Offenses, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, redefines alcoholic beverage and expands open container law to apply to all passengers and the driver to comply with federal regulations. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

HB 1420 by *McCormick, Dunn (SB 1624 by *Norris, Johnson)

State Employees - As introduced, makes certain revisions to the T.E.A.M. Act; expands board of appeals to no more than 18 members rather than nine; clarifies burden of proof and standard of review during the appeals process; establishes when an order or settlement agreement becomes final. - Amends TCA Section 8-30-108 and Section 8-30-318.

HB 1940 by *Dunn, Hawk, Coley, Keisling, Kane, Calfee, Faison, Harrison, Carr D, Ramsey, Farmer, Hill T, Shaw, Johnson G, Windle, Swann, Hill M, Stewart, Jernigan, Dennis, Mitchell, Eldridge, Alexander, Doss, Pitts, Matlock, Fitzhugh, Williams K, Turner M, Matheny, Tidwell, Cooper, Odom, Shepard, Powell, Turner J, Gilmore, Miller, Armstrong, DeBerry J, Akbari, Love, McDaniel, Dean, Forgety, Brooks H, Sexton, Bailey, Lundberg, Powers, Brooks K (SB 2045 by *Southerland, Gardenhire, Hensley, Massey, Niceley)

State Employees - As introduced, revises the provisions governing the Tennessee Excellence, Accountability and Management (TEAM) Act. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30, Part 3.

HB 1679 by *Windle, McCormick, Calfee, Jernigan, Haynes, Sanderson (SB 1708 by *Yager, Overbey)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, under certain circumstances, allocates state tax revenue to a county or industrial development corporation that acquires certain property from the state on or after January 1, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HJR 0675 by *Williams R

Naming and Designating - Supports the work and vision of International Justice Mission to end human slavery around the world, and recognizes October 1, 2014, as International Justice Mission Day. -

HB 2143 by *Armstrong (SB 2314 by *McNally)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption at a facility in Loudon County on Tellico Lake that has a marina and championship golf course. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 1444 by *Travis (SB 1510 by *Hensley)

Auditing - As introduced, removes the ability of a non-certified public accountant to prepare the annual audits of the East Tennessee Regional Agribusiness Marketing Authority and the Cumberland Regional Business and Agribusiness Marketing Authority. - Amends TCA Section 64-10-113 and Section 64-10-213.

HB 1445 by *Lamberth (SB 1511 by *Stevens)

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, clarifies terms relative to the definition of a financially distressed emergency communications district by changing the phrase "net assets" to "net position". - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86, Part 3.

HB 1776 by *Sparks, Butt, Spivey, Ragan, Carr J, Womick, Lamberth, Towns, Forgety, Lollar, Goins, Matheny, Carter, Bailey, Holt, Weaver, Williams K, Pody, DeBerry J, Floyd, Shepard, White M, Rogers, White D, Littleton (SB 2003 by *Campfield)

Capitol - As introduced, requires the state capitol commission to add a sign to the state capitol, on or before January 1, 2015, that commemorates the adoption of the national motto "In God we trust" by the United States Congress; authorizes the commission to establish a policy relative to historical commemorative additions and improvements in the state capitol. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 8.

HJR 0582 by *Goins

Memorials, Congress - Urges the Tennessee Congressional Delegation to influence the Department of Justice to ensure that the Romeike family is granted asylum. -

HJR 0548 by *Powers, Harwell, Casada, Wirgau, Dunn, Holt, Brooks H, Matheny, Sanderson, Ramsey, Roach, Swann, Carr D, Rich, Farmer, Floyd, Lamberth, Rogers, Van Huss, White D, Littleton, Brooks K, Hill M, Weaver, McManus, Harrison, McDaniel, Durham, Matlock, Calfee, Eldridge, Johnson C, Sexton, Travis, Marsh, Haynes, Halford, Sargent, Carr J, McCormick, Lollar, Dennis, Doss, Faison, Lynn, Moody, Hall, Spivey, White M, Carter, Keisling, Shipley, Ragan, Butt, Kane, Lundberg, Bailey, Williams R, Sparks Constitutional Conventions - Makes application to Congress for the purpose of calling a convention of states concerning balanced budgeting. -

HB 2357 by *Todd (SB 2474 by *Norris)

Statutes and Codification - As introduced, requires that the approved codification style guidelines be reviewed by the senate judiciary committee and house civil justice committee at least once every 10 years or any year in which significant revisions are desirable. - Amends TCA Title 1 and Title 3, Chapter 12.

HJR 0552 by *Butt

Naming and Designating - State Constitution Day, February 6th. -

Transportation Committee

Tuesday, March 4, 2014 - HHR16 - 01:30 PM

Dean, Chair; Sparks, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Armstrong, Camper, Carr D, Cooper, Dunn, Goins, Keisling, Littleton, Matlock, Mitchell, Roach, Rogers, Sanderson, Weaver, Windle

HB 1497 by *McCormick (SB 1639 by *Norris, Ketron)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, increases the fines for failure to use safety belts; designates a portion of the revenue from the fines to the division of vocational rehabilitation, and a portion to the state general fund. - Amends TCA Section 55-9-603.

HB 2368 by *Watson, Dean, Camper, Littleton, Ramsey (SB 2350 by *Ketron)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, permits electronic citations for certain traffic offenses; authorizes court clerks to charge a \$5.00 electronic citation fee for each citation resulting in conviction; splits fee between the court clerk and law enforcement agency. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 2.

HB 1473 by *Keisling, Halford, Moody, Weaver, McDaniel, Brooks K, Littleton, Travis, Carter, Bailey, Spivey, Calfee (SB 1605 by *Bowling, Gresham, Yager, Burks, Haile)

School Transportation - As introduced, permits use of a school bus, regardless of years of service or mileage driven, if the bus is found to be safe for continued use upon inspection; requires school buses to be inspected at least annually. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21.

HB 1753 by *Calfee (SB 1845 by *Johnson)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to the filing of an application for a motor vehicle temporary lien. - Amends TCA Section 55-3-126.

HB 1863 by *Spivey (SB 1947 by *Niceley)

Municipal Government - As introduced, requires certain municipalities authorized to patrol portions of national interstate highways within the territorial limits of the municipalities to use marked law enforcement vehicles when enforcing rules of the road and removes the ability of certain municipalities to enforce such rules of the road. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 2097 by *Odom (SB 2490 by *Dickerson, Bowling)

Highway Signs - As introduced, designates certain state-owned parkland along I-440 Parkway in Davidson County as the "Senator Douglas Henry Urban Conservation District" and prohibits the property from being developed. -

HB 1822 by *Dean (SB 1956 by *Watson)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, waives payment of the required fee for any veteran who chooses to have their veteran status indicated on their driver license and who applies prior to renewal by having a duplicate license issued. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.